



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toshihiko OHTOMO *et al.*  
Title: RESHAPED HUMAN TO HUMAN  
MEDULLOBLASTOMA CELLS  
Appl. No.: 09/749,873  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time with the requisite fee, to extend the time to respond to August 27, 2002 is enclosed. Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claim 52, the following rewritten versions of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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52. (Amended) The method of claim 48, wherein the linker peptide has the following amino acid sequence:

Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser (SEQ ID NO: 111).